

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Michael L. Boyer II *et al.*

Art Unit: 3738

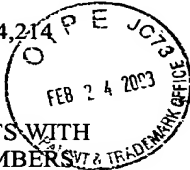
Application No.: 09/814,214

Examiner: Chattopadhyay, U.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, be extended for a period of one (1) month from January 23, 2002 to and including **February 24, 2003**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: February 24, 2003

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